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In re the Application of:



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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir.

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows, and that the rejection of record be reconsidered in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

A petition for a two-month extension of the time period for response is submitted with this paper. It is submitted that this paper is being timely filed because October 5, 2003 was a Sunday.

A certified copy of the priority document is also submitted with this response.